



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pre Application of:)
Marc Weydert, et al.)
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED)
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH)
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF)
Serial No.: 10/603,023)
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Examiner: Mei Qi Huang

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated July 1, 2005, no paper number given, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.